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MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MARCH 1963

This bulletin, compiled from details gathered in annual collections of agricultural and pastoral statistics, summarizes information concerning machinery on rural holdings in South Australia. The first table shows numbers of farm machines and implements on holdings in March of the years 1959 to 1963. The second table shows the number of rural holdings and the numbers of machines and implements in each county in South Australia in March 1963. Obsolete machines and those unlikely to be used again have been excluded from both tables.

TABLE 1 - MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1959 to 1963

Type of Machine		1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Tractors -					- Tous	.,, 0,5
wheeled Crawler Rotary hoes Fortilizer distributors Grain drills Combine type Other types Headers, strippers, and harvesters Way presses (stationary) Hay balers (pick-up) Twine-tie Wire-tie Hay rakes Forage harvesters Mowers Potato diggers Floughs Hammer mills Milking machines		25,342 3,190 4,015 7,515	25,774 3,191 4,106 7,695	27,269 3,405 4,620 8,000	28, 289 3, 499 4, 873 8, 271	(a)28,472 (a) 3,183· 4,989 8,213
		14,716 4,562 13,053 715	14,973 4,635 13,006 700	14,893 4,867 12,799 719	15,221 4,865 12,831 655	15,251 5,065 12,677 n.a.
		2,459 273 6,060 186 8,313 624 35,472 596)2,941) n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	3,422 n.a. n.a. n.a. 33,994 n.a.	(3,292 (242 6,565 525 8,531 617 n.a. 1,242) 3,791 n.a. 645 n.a. n.a. n.a.
No. of units. Shearing machines No. of stands.	1 2 3 4 5 6 and over	1,389 3,877 1,182 729 105 255	1,403 3,878 1,190 721 110 273	1,387 3,861 1,153 756 116 316	1,363 3,883 1,190 788 115 368	1,264 3,784 1,169 815 116 405
	Total machines Total units	7,537 17,777	7,575 17,920	7,589 18,235	7,707 18,831	7,553 18,836
	1 2 3 4 5 6 and over	4,842 7,035 1,241 404 87 119	4,884 7,166 1,299 400 90 134	5,076 7,312 1,321 378 88 142	4,942 7,569 1,372 416 91 142	4,939 7,571 1,399 442 89 155
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⁽a) Preliminary.

n.a. - Not available.

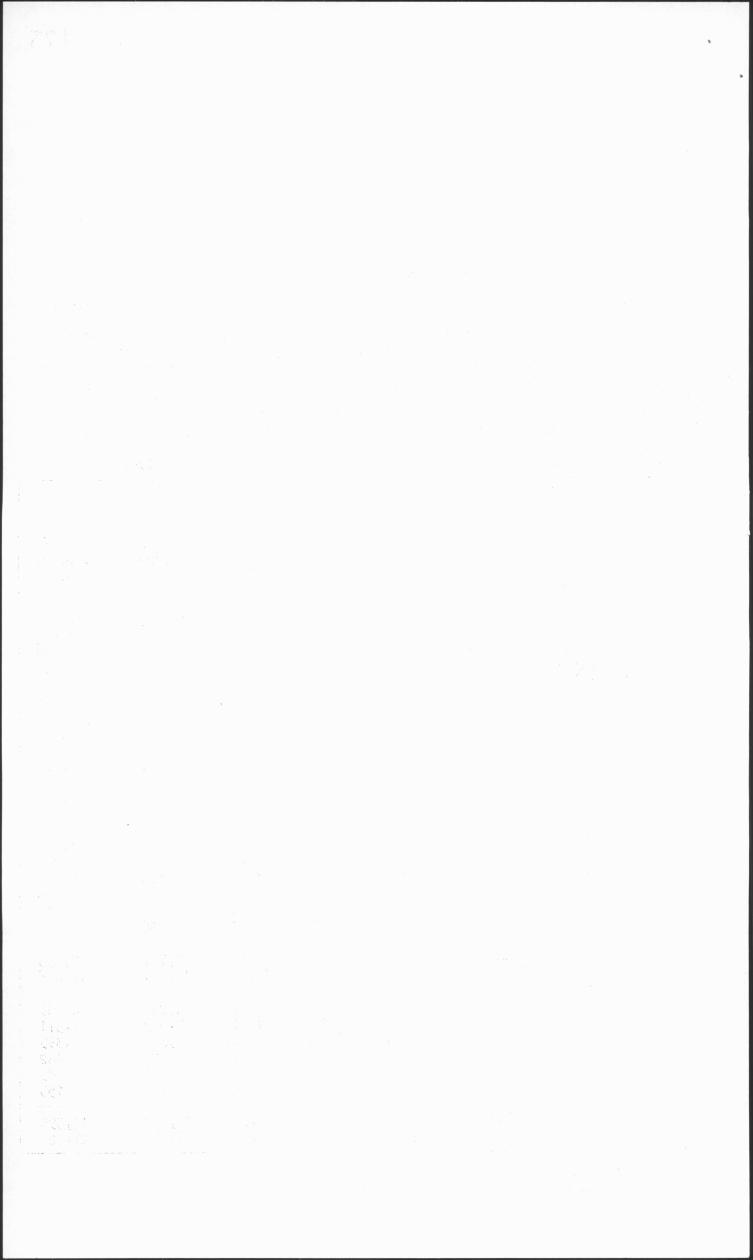


TABLE 2 - MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS, COUNTIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1963

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County/STATISTICAL DIVISION	Rural Holdings	Trac	tors (a)	Rotary Hoes	Drills & Combines	Fertilizer Distributors	Harves- ters (b)
Adelaide Carnarvon Eyre Fergusson Gawler Hindmarsh Light Sturt	5,402 447 485 890 1,018 1,677 1,582 1,228	2,960 461 408 1,273 929 1,518 1,350 1,066	590 109 34 131 30 154 62 68	1,613 42 23 129 220 192 192 187	925 264 355 1,137 835 790 1,047 798	1,315 337 45 212 94 924 350 341	296 176 344 884 638 260 796 417
CENTRAL	12,729	9,965	1,178	2,598	6,151	3,618	3,811
Burra Daly Kimberley Stanley Victoria	214 975 64 1,145 938	218 1,365 40 1,330 986	38 43 . 16 111 62	21 • 186 4 187 202	183 1,288 30 1,219 889	35 180 2 273 134	133 891 20 804 650
LOWER NORTH	3,336	3,939	270	600	3,609	624	2,498
Dalhousie Frome Herbert Newcastle Other Counties	359 623 46 92 117	349 610 30 82 79	38 76 6 10 19	39 140 - 7 6	290 588 7 60 25	35 72 1 1	227 391 3 64 15
UPPER NORTH	1,237	1,150	149	192	970	109	700
Buckingham Cardwell Grey MacDonnell Robe	619 203 1,926 540 981	734 254 1,397 598 962	83 57 104 154 122	71 18 169 87 155	549 193 573 366 507	419 118 782 304 509	392 103 90 180 188
SOUTH EASTERN	4,269	3,945	520	500	2,188	2,132	953
Buxton Dufferin Flinders Jervois Kintore Le Hunte Musgrave Robinson Way Other Counties.	173 75 568 648 39 210 266 233 127 70	340 116 823 1,157 57 369 431 380 214 48	60 18 167 171 9 44 50 77 32 28	23 1 157 135 1 28 57 18 2	331 141 759 1,162 69 409 404 419 241 44	17 13 349 161 10 33 105 32 19	214 108 506 759 45 246 275 294 172 31
WESTERN	2,409	3,935	656	428	3,979	742	2,650
Albert Alfred Buccleuch Chandos Hamley Russell Young	990 764 609 426 1,487 452 67	1,037 929 888 628 1,378 515 71	46 23 140 53 13 66 10	190 131 41 70 180 40 14	637 617 870 586 196 465 44	137 135 211 96 251 146 12	393 327 642 407 22 255 17
MURRAY MALLEE	4,795	5,446	351	666	3,415	988	2,063
Outside of Counties	147	92	59	5	4		2
WHOLE STATE	28,922	28,472	3,183	4,989	20,316	8,213	12,677

Preliminary.
Includes headers and strippers, but excludes forage harvesters.

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TABLE 2 - MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS, COUNTIES SOUTH AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1963 (continued)

County/STATISTICAL	Hay	Milking Ma	achines	Shearing	Machines	hines Forage	
DIVISION	Balers	Machines	Units	Machines	Stands	Harvesters	
Adelaide Carnarvon Eyre Fergusson Gawler Hindmarsh Light Sturt	276 61 53 218 166 320 162 176	1,181 125 124 304 289 901 425 410	3,233 232 258 523 602 2,620 909 1,422	696 345 276 630 520 665 604 524	977 676 451 1,336 847 1,112 971 920	55 8 11 29 19 65 20 20	
CENTRAL	1,432	3,759	9,799	4,260	7,290	227	
Burra Daly Kimberley Stanley Victoria	30 247 2 265 187	33 306 9 401 251	57 543 16 757 509	232 726 62 807 604	467 1,399 144 1,486 1,153	7 42 - 27 13	
LOWER NORTH	731	1,000	1,882	2,431	4,649	89	
Dalhousie Frome Herbert Newcastle Other Counties	62 102 1 5	93 153 2 3 6	171 261 3 5 10	292 405 55 80 157	572 758 124 170 411	7 6 - 1 -	
UPPER NORTH	170	257	450	989	2,035	14	
Buckingham Cardwell Grey MacDonnell Robe	162 48 358 99 177	159 35 883 127 300	318 90 3,172 308 688	515 135 951 419 756	1,060 357 1,678 850 1,468	44 3 33 26 23	
SOUTH EASTERN	844	1,504	4,576	2,776	5,413	129	
Buxton Dufferin Flinders Jervois Kintore Le Hunte Musgrave Robinson Way Other Counties	13 1 93 76 3 18 40 23 2	25 4 130 129 10 34 31 36 17 4	33 7 202 186 13 52 43 50 28 12	159 81 480 568 49 176 245 196 127	295 159 968 1,023 96 319 504 410 229 250	5 -3 24 14 - 9 9 10 - 2	
WESTERN	269	420	626	2,190	4,253	76	
Albert Alfred Buccleuch Chandos Hamley Russell Young	30 51 77 80 12 87 8	66 75 157 73 42 197	146 146 286 139 95 687 2	289 238 528 330 53 248 38	512 383 944 569 92 457 69	17 19 15 18 18 18	
MURRAY MALLEE	345	612	1,501	1,724	3,026	110	
Outside of Counties	4500	1	2	225	862		
WHOLE STATE	3,791	7,553	18,836	14,595	27,528	645	

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